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proper last year, the attack of Peiping, the attack of Hsuehchow, his return to North China, his sudden attack of Wuhan after a lapse of a short interval his appointment to the chairmanship of the Central and South China region, and his recent return to North China to command the troops sent to Korea have all been Soviet instructions carried out by the Chinese Communists. The Chinese Communist Clique is led by LIU Po-chen, who now commands a greater popular confidence than CHU Te. Within the Chinese Communist Party, LIN Piao and LIU Po-chen are the two outstanding military talents.

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